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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 15 August 1966

DD/I noted that this week's report of Task Force [] is negative. However, he noted one item of interest, possibly relating to the construction of POL storage facilities.

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DD/I recommended for the Director's reading a memorandum by OCI on Communist insurgency in Thailand.

[] reported that U. S. aircraft had recently attacked a barge loaded with POL which had been transferred from a Soviet tanker near Haiphong. He noted that this off-loading procedure may indicate that the North Vietnamese are having serious POL difficulties.

[] noted that representatives of the Bureau of the Budget will attend the Executive Committee meeting on the NRO budget. He said that the BOB had gotten DOD approval to do so and had attended last year's meeting as well. [] suggested that the Director discuss this matter with Deputy Secretary Vance. The Director agreed.

[] noted that there had been a delay in the IDEALIST mission and that it would be rescheduled with []

[] noted a cable from Ambassador Lodge on the success of the pacification program and recommended it for the Director's reading.

Duckett reported that the first bucket of the CORONA mission had been recovered and that a [] launch is scheduled for tomorrow.

Duckett reported on his recent meeting with the President's Science Advisory Committee, which is now reviewing the [] project. He also reported that he would meet today with John Foster, DDR&E, to discuss [] problems regarding the [] project.

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The Director instructed ONE to distribute the memorandum which had been prepared on the debit side of the end of the confrontation between Indonesia and Malaysia.

The Director noted that Rostow is on leave and that during his absence Bromley Smith will handle his affairs.



L. K. White

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